GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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De-Addiction Programme
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include de-addiction programme as a subject for the children and the youth in the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any step in this regard, till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government is in the process of framing a New Education Policy (NEP) for which it has carried out year-long consultations on 33 identified themes across School and Higher Education. A 'Committee for Evolution of the New Education Policy' has been constituted by the Govt. of India for drafting the New Education Policy (NEP). One of the issues being considered by the Committee relates to the theme of eradication of alcohol and drug abuse also.

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